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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No. 36817
Devries, C et al.	:	
Serial No. 10/629,138	:	Group Art Unit: 2681
Filed: July 28, 2003	:	Examiner: TBD
Title: POWER DOWN SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	Confirmation No. TBD
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	:	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to the OG Notice of August 5, 2003 for U.S. national applications filed after June 30, 2003, the requirement for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each cited U.S. patent application publication as this requirement is waived, copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not submitted. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature, if cited, are enclosed.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,650,189 corresponds to FR 9904099.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) Applicant submits that each item of reference contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

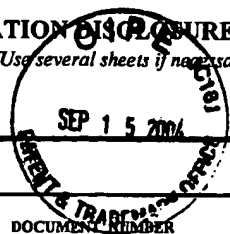
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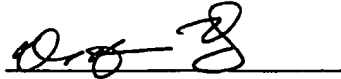
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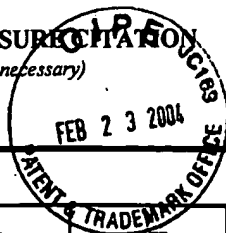
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<i>e</i>		5,142,699	08/25/1992	SATO et al.	455	343	
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<i>ce</i>		5,845,204	12/01/1998	CHAPMAN et al.	455	343	
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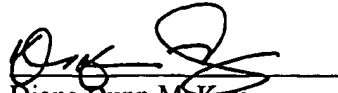
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Applicants submit that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within six months of the filing date.

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